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Serial No.: 10/580,411	:	Examiner: Theresa Triu
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Filed: May 24, 2006	:	
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For: SCROLL FLUID MACHINE HAVING AN	:	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITH PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE THEREOF**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached. Also, attached is a copy of the European Search Report of the corresponding European Application No. 04 82 0508.2 which cites the references of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Moreover, Applicants hereby petition that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered into the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Applicants authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge \$180.00 for payment of the Petition fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

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